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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Shigeru ABE : EXAMINER: COOKE, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/036,400 :  
FILED: January 7, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1725  
FOR: GAS INJECTION TYPE SOLDERING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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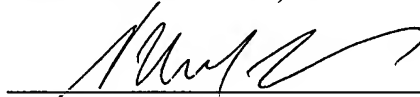
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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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